

Today marks the 10 year anniversary of the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami. Photos taken in Banda Aceh, Sumatra. Top photo depicts Banda Aceh in January, 2005. Bottom photo depicts the same area taken December 2014.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Oregon woman freed from East Timor prison four months after arrest

(Reuters) U.S. State Departments has reported that a veterinarian from Oregon who was arrested while traveling in East Timor in September was released from jail on Thursday after nearly two months of detention. She was said to be visiting East Timor as part of a round-the-world trip and was initially detained and held for five days on a drug charge. She was then conditionally released without her passport, which was then rescinded without her knowledge resulting in her being arrested again while in court to retrieve her passport. U.S. officials were able to secure her release. She immediately returned back to Portland.

Hacked? Xbox and Playstation Networks Go Down

(NBC News) Hackers have claimed credit for attacks on the Xbox Live and Playstation gaming networks, which left thousands of people unable to sign in and play games on Christmas Day, NBC News reported. The networks, which allow users of the popular consoles to play video games with the wider online community, first crashed on Wednesday evening. A hacker group called "Lizard Squad" took to Twitter to claim responsibility, saying that it toppled both networks with so-called distributed denial of service attacks. Despite the fact Playstation is owned by Sony, which has been reeling from [a massive attack on its servers](#) by alleged North Korean hackers, there are no indications that the two hacks are related.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Asia remembers devastating 2004 tsunami with tears and prayers

(Reuters) Survivors of Asia's 2004 tsunami and relatives of its 226,000 victims cried and prayed as they gathered along Indian Ocean shorelines on Friday for memorials to mark the 10th anniversary of the disaster. On December 26, 2004, a 9.15 magnitude earthquake occurred in the Indian Ocean which triggered massive tsunamis as high as 57 feet which inundated multiple countries' coastlines completely destroying some.

Two U.S. drone strikes kill seven militants in Pakistan

(Reuters) The attacks took place in the same area where the Pakistani army has been mounting an air-and-ground operation against Pakistani Taliban insurgents who are fighting against the government in order to set up a sharia state in Pakistan. Pakistani officials have stated that Two suspected U.S. drones fired missiles at militant hideouts in northwest Pakistan on Friday killing at least seven fighters.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

A cool and dry air mass has swept across California in the wake of Wednesday's fast moving cold front.

- Freeze Warning in effect from midnight tonight to 0800 Friday for areas in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura Counties.
- Freeze Warning in effect from late tonight through Saturday morning for areas in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Kern, Kings, Tulare Counties
- Hard Freeze Warning in effect until 0800 Saturday for areas in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara Counties
- Hard Freeze Watch in effect from late tonight to Saturday morning for areas in Kern County
- Freeze Warning in effect to 0800 this morning for areas in Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity Counties.
- Freeze Warning in effect from 2200 this evening to 0800 Saturday for areas in San Bernardino, Ventura Counties

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Cooler and drier conditions will persist through the weekend as high pressure delivers brisk and dry northerly flow arrives. Even colder air is in store for early next week.

Medford Weather:

A large scale trough over the central pacific will dig south towards Hawaii, and in doing so, will cause the ridge over the far eastern Pacific to amplify northward. With a broad trough over the continental US, this will place the forecast area under cyclonic north to northwest flow aloft.

Reno Weather:

Below normal temperatures and a cold northerly flow will continue into next week. Light snow is possible north late this weekend as another cold front nears. Snow chances will spread to much of the eastern Sierra early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Winds are preventing temperatures at many locations from falling as low as previously anticipated for early this morning. However, much calmer conditions continue to be projected for tonight and Friday morning. Therefore still expect most places will then experience their coldest temperatures so far this season. Overnight lows in the inland valleys will fall to near or locally even a bit below freezing along with some late night and morning frost.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Mainly dry weather will continue for the next week, with modest north winds and colder overnight low temperatures. Stronger north winds may be possible for the middle of next week.

Hanford Weather:

A cool northerly flow will prevail over Central California as high pressure remains off the West Coast, low temperatures will reach the coldest so far this season tonight. As the high moves inland by early next week, temperatures are expected to moderate slightly.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure building into the Great Basin will produce gusty north and northeast winds for parts of the area through Saturday and mostly clear skies through the weekend. A large low pressure system may bring unsettled weather for the early and middle part of next week. Temperatures will remain slightly below normal through the weekend with cooler conditions possible next week.

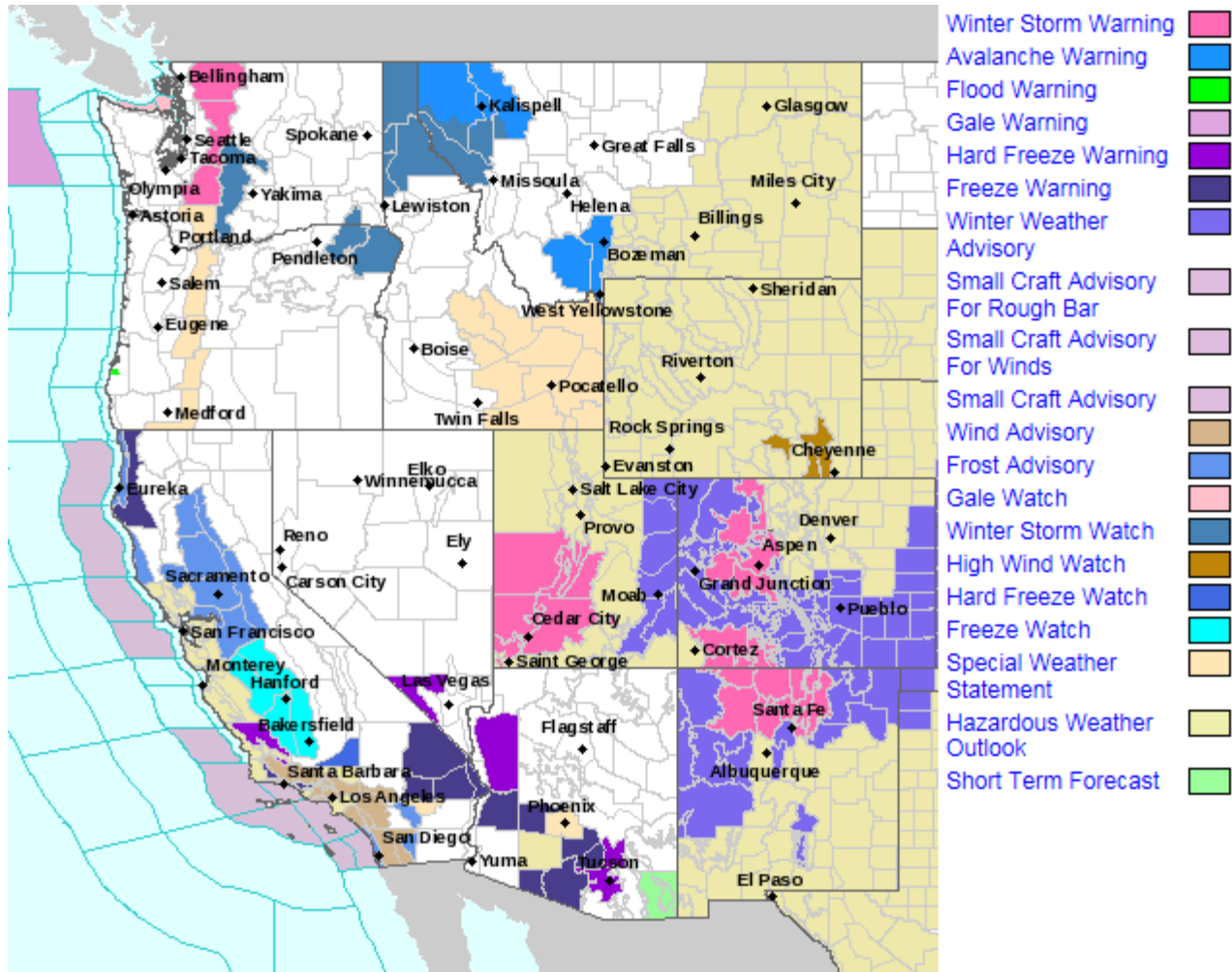
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Periods of gusty northeast winds will continue along the coastal slopes of the mountains and adjacent foothills areas through Saturday morning. Continued below-average temperatures will persist through the weekend with areas of late night through early morning frost in portions of the valleys and deserts into Sunday morning. Weaker winds with continued below average temperatures are expected for Sunday and Monday. For Tuesday through Thursday of next week, a cold low pressure system from the north could bring periods of precipitation and gusty winds with well below average temperatures.

Southeast California Weather:

A cold northerly flow will remain resulting in north winds continuing through Saturday morning. This colder air mass will remain in place through the weekend and another, potentially colder system, will approach the area by early next week bringing additional cold air along with a slight chance of low elevation snow

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 26th 2014 at 6:41:24 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Cal OES Coastal Region

Recovery

- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance at the South San Francisco Parking Structure located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF. SBA will operate their Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) out of the LAC and will continue as needed, even after the LAC closes.

TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:

- January 5-6, 2015
- Hours to be determined

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

Deployments

- Cal OES Recovery has deployed three staff members, Sean Smith, Dayna Herald and Ruben Bernaldez to San Mateo County to conduct Property Damage Assessment (PDA).

Cal OES Southern Region

Recovery

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.